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Invention: WAVE MOTION ABSORBING  
OFFLOADING SYSTEM COMPRISING  
A SLENDER MOORING BUOY

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the office action dated May 19, 2005 are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action (8 pgs.);
- ☒ Petition for Two-month Extension of Time (in duplicate); and
- ☒ Return postcard.

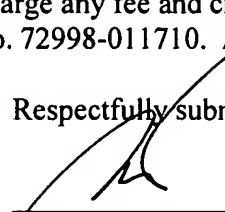
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1	-	1	=	0	x	200.00	=	\$ 0
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$ 0

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2678, Attorney Reference No. 72998-011710. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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